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613. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government kindly say how many officers there are in Cochin service now, who are drawing a monthly salary of above Rs. 125? How many of them are non-caste Hindus, Muslims, Jews, caste Hindus and Christians?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the latest *Civil List* from which all the available information can be obtained. A copy of the *Civil List* is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I am referred to the *Civil List* and the *Civil List* placed on the Table is corrected up to 1st Chingam 1104 only. My question is whether there are in Cochin service men, who are drawing a monthly salary of about Rs. 125?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is not possible to furnish the information wanted now. The other *Civil List* corrected up to 1st Kumbham 1104 will be published very shortly—within a few days.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—May I know whether it will be possible to furnish the information now?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is not possible.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—What is it due to?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It involves a laborious search.

President.—If you had stated in your question the particular purpose it has to serve, we would have furnished the information. Yours is a general question.

Officers on circuit.

614. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of all the Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin during 1104 with their destinations and the objects of such circuit and the amount of T. A. drawn by each;

(b) the names of subordinate officers and peons who accompanied each of the Heads of Departments during their circuits;

(c) the names of officers other than Heads of Departments who made such circuits in 1104 and the T. A. drawn by each?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any farm in Pattambi? Was one Mr. Sankara Menon sent there to study paddy botany?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, Mr. Sankara Menon, the Mycologist, was sent.

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